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Applicants: **Masami KIDONO, Hideaki YOSHIDA**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2003 (Paper No. 13), which set a period for response to expire on June 7, 2003, that period being extended three months to expire on September 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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